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Revenue (194 8 ) Department.

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G.O. NO. 2845

Dated 27th November 194

[Despatch Abstract.]

Village Establishments - (Bellary) - Hospet taluk - Kampli and Ramasagaram channels - Nirgantis - Replacement by P.W.D. lascars - Orders passed.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

Irrigation- Major (Bellary)- Hospet taluk- Kampli and Ramasagaram channels - Nirganties- replacement by lascars under the Centrol of the Public Works Department Proposals.

Madras Ref.G. 3591/48-2 dated 15-10-48.

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan Esq., ICS., Joint Secretary,
Board of Revenue.

V.N. Kudva Esq., CIE.,ICS.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

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Read:- Collector Bellary 7308/47-A2. dated 17-5-48.
Chief Engineer (Irrigation) 3997/48-N-2. dated 25-9-

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REFERENCE.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board recommends the proposals for the approval of the government under section 6(2) of Madras Act III of 1895.

for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
RP/16-10.

Copy of letter No. 7308/47.A.2 dated 17-5-1948 from the Collector of Bellary,

At the Half Yearly irrigation conference for the Half Years ending 30-8-1947 and 31-12-1947 it was resolved that Nirgantees working in Tungabhadra Channels and P.W.D. tanks should be replaced by P.W.D. Lascars in the interests of efficient distribution of water. The following proposal are therefore submitted for the replacement of the Nirgante working in Kampli and Ramasagaram channels of Hospet taluk. Proposals for the replacement of Nirgantees working on othe channels and P.W.D. tanks will be submitted separately.

The Ramasagaram and Kampli channels in Hospet taluk tal off their course direct from Tungabhadra river in the villa of Bukkasagaram and Ramasagaram respectively and flow for a length of 9 miles and six furlongs and 15 miles irrigating their ayacuts of about 1400 acres under each through masonary sluices. The channels were formerly under the charge of the Revenue Department and the P.W.D. took charge of the management in the year 1920. Nirgantees were in charge of the distribution of water when the channels were in charge of the ~~xxx~~ Revenue Department and they continue to hold the posts even after the channels have been transferred to the control of the P.W.D. They are being paid by the Revenue Department through the agency of the P.W.D. and their present salary is Rs.11/- plus dearness allowance of Rs.7/-. These Nirgantees are generally influenced by mischievous ryots in pilfering water during nights, depriving the legitimate ayacutdars lower down of their quota of water. Very often they absent themselves from duty without the permission of their superior Officers and dislocate the work connected with water regulation. There are instances of Nirgantees themselves removing shutte of sluices from their original positions to favour some ayacutdars. Thus their existence has become a sort of obstruction to the proper distribution of water under the channels. In G.O.Ms. No. 735, Revenue dated 25-6-1947 the Government ordered the replacement of the Nirgantees working under Thungabhadra channel of Hospet taluk by P.W.D. Lascars. Similarly the Nirgantees working on the Raya and Basavanna Channels were replaced by P.W.D. Lascars according to G.O.Ms.No. 1275, Revenue Department dated 23-6-1944 communicated with B.P. Mis.No.1189, dated 4-7-1944. The P.W.D. Officers are not able to exercise proper control over the Nirgantees who are under the control of the Revenue Department. The Nirgantees are guilty of neglect of duty and ~~mal~~ practices and the evil cannot be rooted out unless they are replaced by lascars who will be under the entire supervision of the P.W.D.

There are six Nirgantees working under Kampli channel and 5 Nirgantees working under Ramasagaram channel. Each of them has to look after two and half miles length of the channel. Their names are furnished below:-

KAMPLI CHANNEL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hanumantha | Missaldar. |
| Hussain. | do |
| Basthegiri Sab. | Acting |
| Badaja | do |
| Bhakappa | do |
| Rama | Missaldar. |

RAMASAGARM CHANNEL.

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|---|---|
| Gurappa | Missaldar. |
| Thippanna | do |

3. Hussain. — Acting
4. Naga — Missald
5. Parsa — do

None of them possess any inam lands and hence the question of their resumption does not arise. The replaced Nirgantees who are Missaldars may be absorbed in the regular village establishments as and when vacancies arise.

The Executive Engineer, reports that t[illegible] may be reduced by one in each case, thus five lascars under Kampli channel and four lascars under Ramasagaram channel will be sufficient. The Lascars will have to be paid a monthly pay of Rs. 15/- and Dearness Allowance of Rs. 7/- An extra expenditure of Rs. 108/- per annum will have to be incurred on Kampli channel and Rs. 60/- for Ramasagaram Channel if the present proposals are accepted. The Executive Engineer is of opinion that the extra expenditure is not very great when compared to the advantages that are derived on account of the proposal.

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Copy of letter No. 3997/48N-2 dated 25th September 1948 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.

Ref. from the Board of Revenue No. 3591/48-1 dated 7.6.48

I agree to the Collectors suggestion to replace the Nirganties by lascars and place them under the entire supervision and control of the Public Works Department.

2. As regards the financial implications of the proposal it is reported that 5 lascars for the Kampli channel and 4 lascars for the Ramasagaram channel on a monthly pay of Rs. 15 + 18 (D.A.) each would be required against the existing number of 6 and 5 Nirganties respectively, on a monthly pay of Rs. 11 and 7 (D.A.). The difference in cost works out approximately to Rs. 1188/- per year and I consider that this difference will be compensated by the better regulation of water by which better yeild especially at the tail ends can be obtained.

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for Joint Secretary.

Revenue Department.

(C.No.59459-G/48)

Read: From the Board of Revenue, Ref.G.3591/48-2 dated 15-10-48.

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G.O.Ms.No. 2845 dated 27 11 48

The Govt. accept the proposal of the Board of Revenue and direct that the nirganties employed on the Kampli and Ramasagaram Channels in Hospet taluk, Bella district be replaced by P.W.D. lascars as indicated below:

| | Number of nirganties now employed. | Number of P. lascars who will replace |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Kampli Channel | Six | Five |
| (2) Ramasagaram Channel | Five | Four. |

The lascars will be under the direct control of the Public Works Department.

2. The replaced nirganties, who are missaldars, should be absorbed in the regular village establishment as and when vacancies arise.

) the Board of Revenue
" A.G. thro' Fin. Dept.
" C.E. (I) thro' P.W.D

Revenue Department.

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P1-3 CF From the Board of Revenue, Reg.G.3591/48-2 dated 15-10-48.

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To U.S.

For the reasons stated in his letter on pages 2-3 C.F. the Collector of Bellary has proposed the replacement of the 6 nirganties on the Kampli Channel and the 5 nirganties on the Ramasagaram Channel, by 5 and 4 P.W.D. lascars, respectively. The financial implication of the proposal is indicated below:-

| | Annual expenditure on nirganties as at present. Rs. | Annual expenditure on lascars as under the proposal. Rs. | Extra expenditure involved. (per annum) Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Kampli Channel | 6 X(11+7)X 12 = 1296 | 5 X(15+18)X 12 = 1980 | 684 |
| (2) Ramasagaram Channel | 5 X(11+7)X 12 = 1080 | 4 X(15+18)X 12 = 1584 | 504 |
| | | Total extra expr. (approximately) | 1188 |

(The above figures were taken from para 2 of the C.E.'s letter on page 3 C.F. The figures given by the Collr. appear to be wrong).

The Chief Engineer considers that the extra expenditure of Rs.1188 will be compensated by the better regulation of water resulting in better yield, especially at the tail end The Board of Revenue has also recommended the proposal. For orders whether the proposal will be agreed to.

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2. The Collector has also proposed that the replaced nirganties, who are missaldars, may be absorbed in the regular village establishment as and when vacancies arise. Presumably because the nirganties under reference are guilty of malpractices and cannot be trusted with the distribution of water from any channel, the Collector has not recommended their appointment as lascars on other channels as he did in the case disposed of in G.O.No.735 Re dated 25-3-47.-- cf.para 5 of his letter on pages 1-2 of that G.O. The proposal at A above is in order - cf.para

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of G.O.No.735 Rev. dated 25-3-47. For orders whether it will be accepted.

3. The remarks of P.W. and Fin. may be invited.

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May be perused and passed on to Fin
No remarks seem called for in this Dept.
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7.11.48

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Please see the note of Rev on p 1 above. The financial effect of the proposal will be Rs 1188 recurring p.a. as detailed at X on p 1 above. For the administrative necessity explained on pp 2-3 cf, the proposal to replace the sinpanties by Lascars may be accepted. The arrangement suggested at A on p 1 above calls for no remarks in Fin.

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please see notes above. A draft order is submitted for approval. P.W.D. may see the

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as it relates to the replacement of 6 mitgantis on the Kumpli channel and 5 mitgantis on the Ramaswaram channel by 5" and 4 P.W. boscans which will be under the entire supervision of the P.W.D. The draft order need not be sent to Fin. as they have already accepted the proposal.

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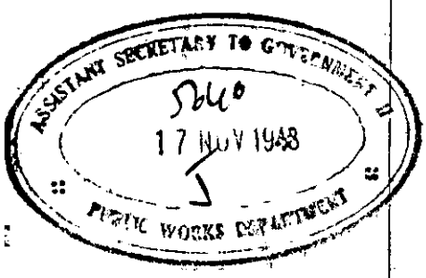


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Please see the remarks of Rev dept from the bottom of p.2 ante the draft order may be accepted and the file returned to Rev

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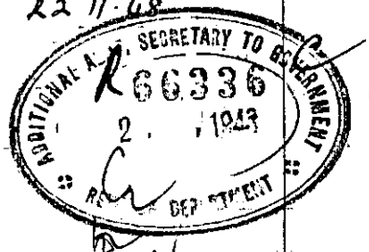
The Draft Order may now issue.

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